



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: SAJEEV JOHN et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/909,998

TITLE: ELECTRO-ACTIVELY TUNABLE PHOTONIC
BANDGAP MATERIALS

GROUP ART UNIT: 2873

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

VOLUNTARY AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the above identified application for patent, for which a notice of appeal was filed on October 29, 2003, be amended in order to place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this amendment.

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